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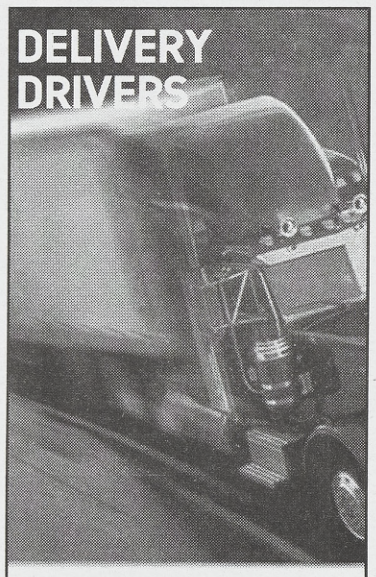

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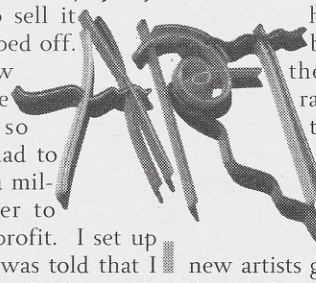
The Artist Must Prosper

As a struggling African American female artist living in a house I can barely afford to rent in beautiful Midtown Sacramento I desperately searched for a place to display my artwork and try to sell it without getting ripped off.



I once held a show at a store whose commission was so high I practically had to price my stuff for a million bucks in order to make any kind of profit. I set up my own work but was told that I would be given cards for each painting so that customers would know the price, my name, and medium. Unfortunately this did not happen. To my dismay I found out that a woman was interested in purchasing a painting of mine but lost interest because the piece did not have a price. She couldn't even contact me because the shop did not have any of my business cards.

These are some of the frustrations I am sure almost every new and unknown artist has to deal with in the quest to get her or his artwork in the public eye. Well, my search is over.

Gail Lang of the Lavender Library, a very good friend of mine, introduced me to a woman whom I considered (and still do) a Goddess to the art world. Her name is Cherie Nichols.

Cherie started Morning Dove Publishing, an online art gallery, in December of 1997 at www.morning-dove.com. The motivation behind starting Morning Dove was that Cherie saw the harsh reality of artists bringing money into the galleries but artists rarely receives a majority of the proceeds. Morning Dove Publishing offers just the opposite. The gallery aims to help new artists gain exposure and reap financial rewards while still maintaining artistic integrity.

I decided to display my artwork on Morning Dove. I am committed to introducing Morning Dove to as many artists as I can. The site has offers endless opportunities!

I am now the art editor of Morning Dove Publishing and my journey has only begun to help artists find a place for their creative talents to be seen by the world wide web community. We welcome you artists out there regardless of gender, sexual preference, race, or age. Artists are our future!

Trina Sandress
Art editor, Morning Dove Publishing
Sacramento

Praise For GLSEN

Dear Editor,

I was relieved to see that GLSEN was recognized in your November 1, 2001 issue. GLSEN has been helping queer youth for so long and has done so much to spread equality throughout public and private schools by helping to start groups on Junior High and High School campuses. These groups, such as the Queer-Straight Alliance, help students find support from peers, feel included in a group, decrease loneliness and isolation, and help the students work as a team to strive for healthier, friendlier, and safer schools.

When two friends and I were trying to organize a Gay-Straight Alliance at our High School, we were unaware that there was a group like GLSEN to help us in our pursuit through the red tape, organization, and harassment. The experience was difficult, fortunately GLSEN can help with a great deal of the strain.

With more publicity like the great article, "Squash Heterosexism In School" GLSEN should be able to help other individuals and groups in achieving a very promising goal.

Sincerely,
Devin Clardy
Ranch Cordova

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Tretheway Makes Bid For Re-Election

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to announce my decision to run for re-election to the Sacramento City Council and to ask for your support.

The past six months serving as a member of the City Council have surpassed my most optimistic expectations. I find the job of public service very rewarding, my fellow council member dedicated, and my constituents active and engaged. I work hard to meet the many challenges that come from a diverse and high growth district.

Our Mayor Heather Fargo has helped me immensely in learning the job of City Councilman. I owe her and her staff a great amount of gratitude. Our city is achieving much and District One - encompassing our downtown, waterfront, and Natomas - continues its lead role in making Sacramento a great place.

I will officially file my candidacy this December for the primary election on March 25, 2002. My goal is to repeat my majority victory of last April, which would allow me to serve a full term on the Council without having a runoff campaign for the November 2002 General Election.

If you would like to discuss my plans, please feel free to call me at my campaign office at 925-1246. Together, we will ensure effective representation continues on the Sacramento City Council.

Sincerely,
Ray Tretheway
Sacramento City Council, District One

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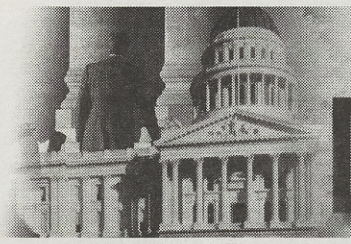

Under The Domes

Lambda Letters Issues

2001 Legislative Score Card

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Lambda Letters Project released its state legislative score card for the year 2001. The score card rates the voting records of state legislators and also rates the Governor's actions on many of the bills that reached his desk.

The score card lists forty-four bills supported by Lambda Letters. It describes those bills and shows how each Senator and Assembly Member voted on each of the bills. The score card then gives a percentage rating to the voting records of each legislator. Lambda Letters works on legislation in four areas: HIV/AIDS,

LGBT rights, issues related to people of color, and women's issues.

Legislators and the governor received separate ratings for the actions they took on bills relating to each subject area. The score card then gives each legislator and the governor an overall score.

Governor **Grey Davis** actually did pretty well this year. He received an overall score of 77%: 50% in HIV and AIDS; 86% on LGBT rights; 73% on people of color issues; and 100% on women's rights.

State legislators' scores varied widely. In the Assembly, eighteen of eighty Assembly Members received a perfect overall score. The results were even better in the specific subject areas. Thirty-eight Assembly Members scored 100% on HIV and AIDS issues; twenty-eight scored 100% on LGBT issues; twenty-four scored 100% on people of color issues; and thirty-five scored 100% on women's issues.

Lambda Letters considers 65% or better to be a passing score. Assembly Democrat scores ranged from 72-100%. Assembly Republican scores ranged from 34-83%. Only five Republicans received passing scores.

Only five of twenty members of the Senate received a perfect score of 100%. All were Democrats. Nineteen Senators scored 100% on HIV and AIDS issues; thirteen scored 100% on LGBT issues; thirteen Senators scored 100% on people of color issues; fourteen scored 100% on women's issues. Senate Democrat scores ranged from 80-100%. Only one Republican Senator, Brice McPherson of Santa Cruz, received a passing score. Senate Republican scores ranged from 18-76%.

The Lambda Letters Project is California's oldest statewide organization lobbying on behalf of the LGBT community. It helps people write letters to elected officials on these issues and also on HIV and AIDS, issues of concern to people of color, and women's issues. The group delivered over 138,000 letters in 2001.▼

Info. 728-1261, lambdaletters.org, lambdalp@aol.com[

The Senate

District	Name	Party	City	HIV/AIDS	LGBT	People of Color	Women	Overall
33	Dick Ackerman	R	Tustin	14%	0%	29%	29%	18%
20	RichardAlarcon	D	Van Nuys	100%	94%	96%	96%	97%
39	Deirdre Alpert	D	San Diego	100%	100%	96%	93%	97%
37	Jim Battin	R	Palm Desert	64%	25%	50%	61%	50%
28	Debra Bowen	D	Redondo Beach	100%	94%	96%	100%	98%
31	Jim Brulte	R	Rancho Cucamonga	29%	6%	36%	64%	34%
03	John L. Burton	D	San Francisco	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
02	Wes Chesbro	D	Napa	100%	100%	100%	96%	99%
16	Jim Costa	D	Fresno	100%	63%	75%	100%	84%
34	Joe Dunn	D	Garden Grove	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
30	Martha Escutia	D	Montebello	93%	88%	96%	93%	92%
10	Liz Figueroa.	D	Fremont	100%	94%	100%	100%	98%
36	Ray Haynes	R	Riverside	21%	6%	32%	32%	23%
04	Maurice Johannessen	R	Redding	57%	19%	54%	46%	44%
35	Ross Johnson	R	Irvine	36%	19%	43%	57%	39%
27	Betty Karnette	D	Long Beach	100%	100%	96%	100%	99%
17	William J. Knight	R	Palmdale	21%	19%	36%	39%	29%
23	Sheila James Kuehl	D	Encino	100%	100%	96%	100%	99%
05	Michael Machado	D	Stockton	93%	81%	93%	93%	90%
29	Bob Margett	R	Arcadia	36%	6%	64%	75%	45%
19	Tom McClintock	R	Thousand Oaks	14%	6%	21%	29%	18%
15	Bruce McPherson	R	Santa Cruz	79%	69%	68%	89%	76%
12	Dick Monteith	R	Modesto	29%	6%	46%	57%	35%
38	Bill Morrow	R	Carlsbad	21%	25%	36%	43%	31%
26	Kevin Murray	D	Culver City	100%	100%	93%	89%	96%
18	Jack O'Connell	D	Santa Barbara	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
01	Rico Oller	R	Roseville	14%	6%	29%	57%	27%
06	Deborah Ortiz	D	Sacramento	100%	100%	96%	100%	99%
40	Steve Peace	D	La Mesa	71%	81%	93%	75%	80%
09	Don Perata	D	Oakland	93%	100%	89%	96%	95%
22	Richard Polanco	D	Los Angeles	93%	88%	93%	96%	92%
14	Charles Poochigian	R	Fresno	21%	6%	32%	57%	29%
24	Gloria Romero	D	Monterey Park	100%	100%	100%	96%	99%
21	Jack Scott	D	Pasadena	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
11	Byron Sher	D	Redwood City	100%	88%	96%	100%	96%
32	Nell Soto	D	Ontario	100%	94%	100%	100%	98%
08	Jackie Speier	D	San Mateo	93%	94%	100%	93%	95%
07	Tom Torlakson	D	Walnut Creek	93%	94%	96%	100%	96%
13	John Vasconcellos	D	San Jose	100%	81%	93%	86%	90%
25	Edward Vincent	D	Englewood	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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GLMA Receives A Place At AMA's Table

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – The American Medical Association (AMA) voted to include the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) in its Specialty and Service Society. The decision is the first step in the process that could allow GLMA, the nation's largest LGBT medical association, to vote on resolutions and policies brought before the country's largest and most powerful association of physicians.

"We are very pleased to be recognized as leaders within our community and have worked very hard over the last twenty years to further the cause of LGBT health care and health care issues," said GLMA president Christopher E. Harris. "As the first LGBT medical organization to be admitted to the AMA, we are being recognized on a peer level with other professional medical associations. It has been a long time coming, but it is certainly gratifying."

GLMA has been actively engaged with the federal government for many years dating back to its role on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS. GLMA has been the major force in the development of Continuing Medical Education (CME) on LGBT health issues. GLMA was also instrumental in the AMA's adoption of a sexual orientation non-discrimination policy and is actively supporting the Medical Students Section resolution on domestic partner health benefits

The largest organization of its kind, GLMA was founded in 1981 to combat homophobia in medicine and promote quality health care for all people. GLMA represents thousands of physicians, medical students, and other health professionals as well as millions of patients throughout North America. ▼

Info. 415-255-4547, glma.org

Robertson Finally Resigns From Christian Coalition!

WASHINGTON D.C. – Controversial televangelist **Pat Robertson**, 71, resigned his position as president of the Christian Coalition on December 6. The grassroots organization, which he founded in 1989, peaked in the 1990's but has suffered legal and financial trouble since. **Roberta Combs**, who had been executive vice president, was elected to succeed Robertson.

Robertson claimed that he intends to focus on development of the Christian Broadcasting Network and will leave the Christian Coalition's political presence to activists. Supporters and critics of the Christian Coalition suspect that Robertson's resignation could mean the end of the organization, although Robertson thinks the Coalition will regain the status its lost.

"The Christian Coalition has been a sinking ship for several years, and now the captain's jumped overboard," said Reverend **Barry W. Lynn**, executive director of Americans United. "Without Robertson's money and political clout, it's only a matter of time before the organization collapses outright." ▼

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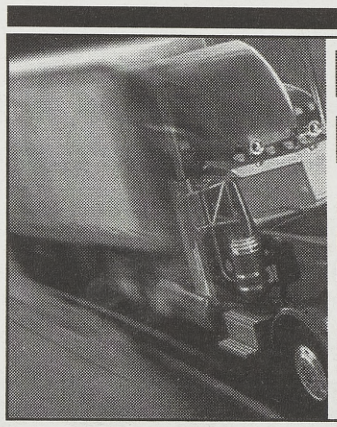
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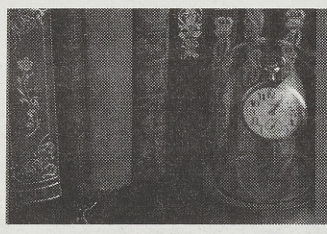
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World AIDS Day Marks Thirteen Years Of Loss

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA – On Friday, November 30 approximately 200 people gathered at Riverwalk Park to observe the thirteenth annual World AIDS Day. This year's theme "I Care, Do You?" was addressed by a dozen speakers, including Sacramento Mayor **Heather Fargo**, West Sacramento Mayor **Mark Montemayor**, former NBA All-Star **Kevin Johnson**, Yolo County Supervisor **Mike McGowan**. Yolo County Health Department, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Breaking Barriers, NAMES Project, CARES, and Catholic Diocese HIV/AIDS Ministry collaborated to hold the event. ▼

Info. 443-3299, aidsquilt.org, avert.org

The first case of what we now know as AIDS was reported in June 1981.Since the beginning of the epidemic, 21.8 million people have died from AIDS.

Worldwide, over 13 million children have lost their mother or both parents to AIDS before the age of fifteen.

About half of the people infected with HIV, acquire the virus before their twenty-fifth birthday. Most die from HIV or AIDS related illnesses before their thirty-fifth birthday.

Men who have sex with men account for approximately 42% of HIV infections in the United States.

At the end of December 2000 (the last year for which statistics are available), 774,467 people with AIDS had been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

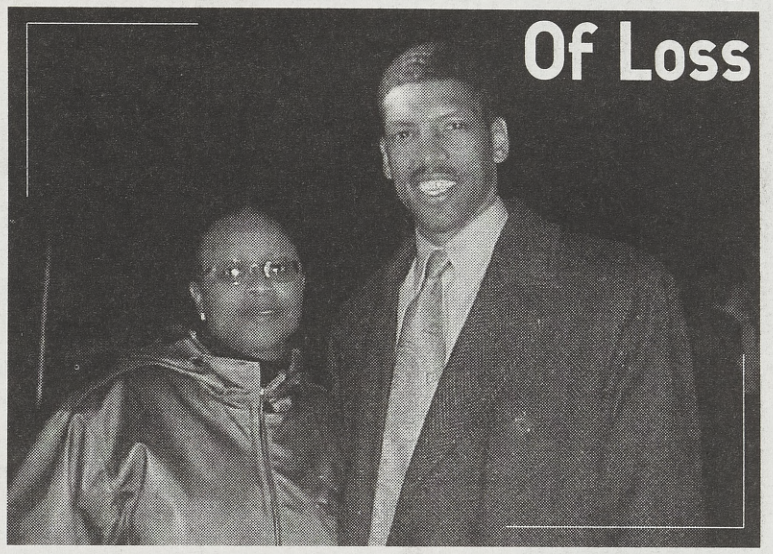
82% were men
17% were women
1% were children less than thirteen years of age

43% were in whites
38% in blacks
18% in Hispanics
<1% in Asians and Pacific Islanders
<1% in American Indians and Alaska Natives

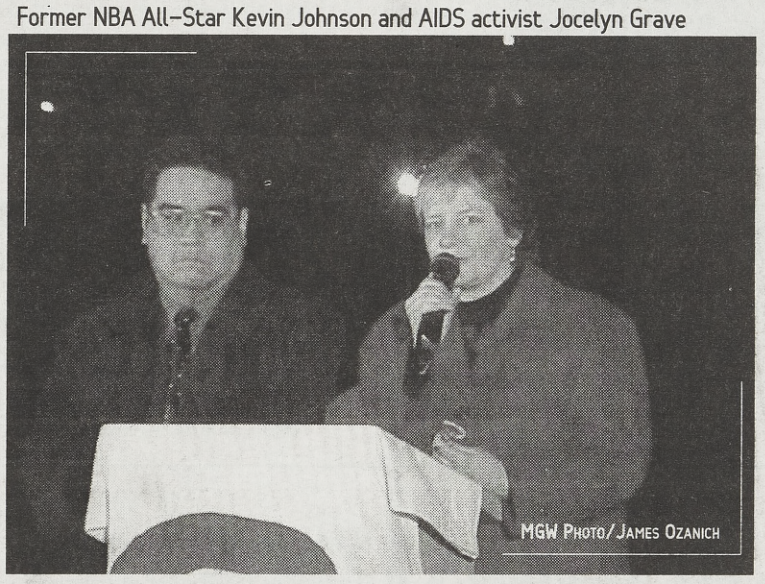
46% were in men who have sex with men
25% in injecting drug users
1% in persons infected through blood or blood products

Year	Cases Diagnosed During The Year	Deaths Occurring During The Year
1990	48,697	31,382
1991	59,706	36,635
1992	78,646	41,197
1993	78,948	44,914
1994	72,174	49,548
1995	69,098	50,260
1996	60,216	37,049
1997	48,467	21,188
1998	40,567	17,186
1999	36,575	15,147
2000	23,932	8,867
Total	617,026	544,073

Since 1996 there has been a decline in AIDS infections reported to the CDC and deaths related to HIV or AIDS. This trend is associated with the use of combination antiretroviral therapies, however the medications are not effective in all people with HIV and often have side effects.



Former NBA All-Star Kevin Johnson and AIDS activist Jocelyn Grave



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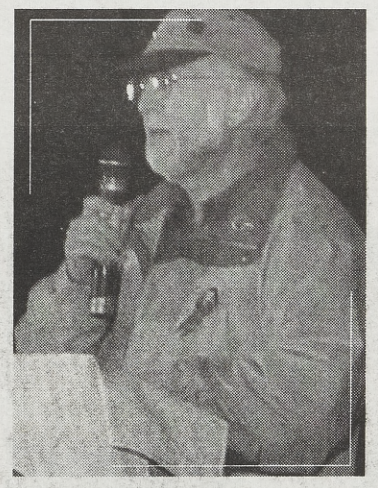

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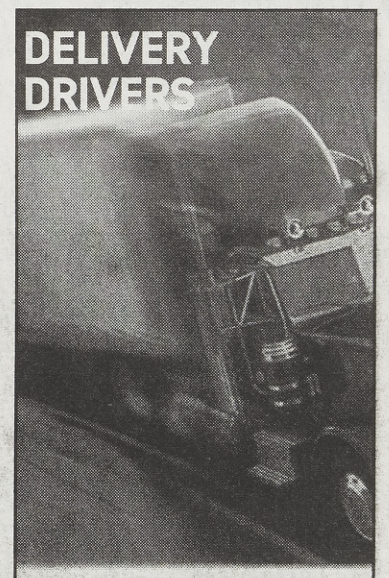

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Patricia Nell Warren opened the Lavender Library's Author Series this month.

LLACE Hosted Patricia Nell Warren

By Buzz Haughton
MGW Staff

Patricia Nell Warren, the first author many gay men read on coming out and perhaps most noted for her groundbreaking novel The Front Runner, kicked off the Author Series at the Lavender Library, Archives and Cultural Exchange (LLACE) on December 1.

Although the talk was advertised as dealing with GLBT publishing, Warren spent most of the first part of her speech extolling the virtues of libraries, especially GLBT libraries. She expressed gratitude and pleasure at what she conceived to be a milestone in Sacramento GLBT history: a library, entirely supported by donations, housing the collective written and video memory of our community.

"Without libraries, there is no culture," stressed the author. She also pointed out that libraries are inherently dangerous institutions for governments that value conformity and regimentation and warned of the inroads the Religious Right has made into establishing censorship in the United States, such as the Protection of Children Act, restricting access to materials on the Internet, on whose constitutionality the Supreme Court has consented to rule.

Warren said that many GLBT periodicals do not review books, although the same journals do review a plethora of movies and videos. This is a practice that makes it more difficult for GLBT authors to reach a readership.

Warren emphasized that, "Movies and videos come and go, but books endure" but at the same time, some of these same periodicals have prohibitively expensive advertising rates, forcing out smaller GLBT publishing houses. Warren's difficulties dealing with mainline publishers eventually led her to found her own press.

The Author Series will continue on January 15, 2002, with Susan Stryker and Jamison Greene, two eminent transgender writers. LLACE is located at 1414 21st Street. ▼

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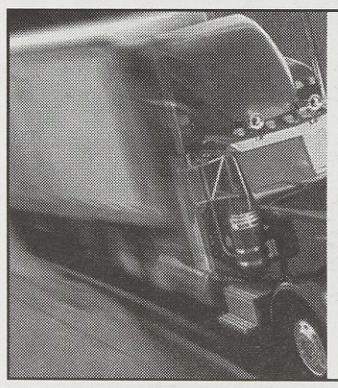
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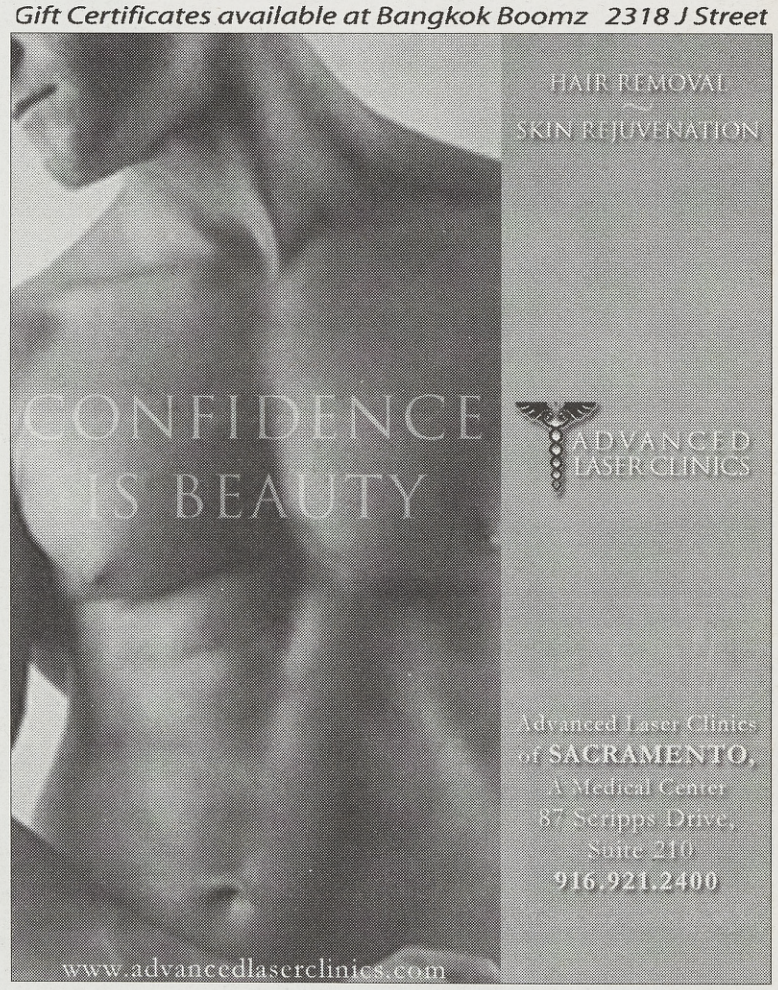

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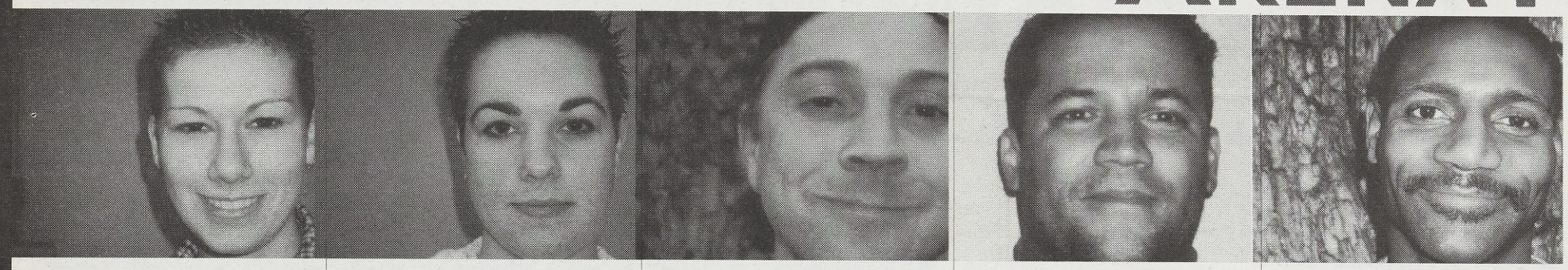
How do You feel about a Downtown Sports Arena?

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff



Katie Leland
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A downtown sports arena in Sacramento is a bad concept. There is enough traffic already!

Valerie Leland
Sacramento
Crisis Counselor

I think it would be a positive outlet for people. An arena for all ages and cultures would be fantastic.

Thomas Gaffney
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Bring it on! Whenever people are involved in leisure activities, people deconstruct from their jobs. We need an arena for soccer. Hopefully we could use the arena for concerts.

Eric Martin
Santa Rosa
Medical Examiner

Yes we need a downtown sports arena. We need many more sports events downtown, like wrestling, boxing, and ice hockey.

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A downtown sports arena would be more convenient, however it will cause more traffic problems. Maybe it should be a multi-purpose venue so we could have concerts and high school or college events.

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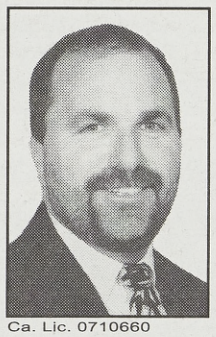
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GLBT Ski Week Celebrates 25 Years

Aspen GLBT Ski Week The "Grande Dame" Of GLBT Ski Events

BY DAVID MCCAMBRIDGE
MGW GUEST WRITER

This winter, fireworks will be bursting over Aspen, Colorado as it celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of Aspen Gay and Lesbian Ski Week. Aspen is certainly creating a buzz as it prepares for a major blow out celebration. Visitors to Aspen expect the best, and this year's Ski Week promises to exceed expectations.

Ski Week should definitely be on your "must attend" list for this winter, whether you ski or not. What began on the street corners of Aspen some a quarter century ago is now the world's premier ski party, and best of all it supports charity. Nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Aspen is a beautiful old Victorian town, and the perfect setting for GLBT Ski Week.

An Epicurean's delight, a shopper's paradise, and some of the worlds best skiing, Aspen serves both the esthete as well as the athlete. It's no wonder that GLBT people flock to Aspen from all over the world. Although it is a veritable "who's who" gathering of the GLBT world, Ski Week is ultimately all about fun, friendships and good times.

There's a lot to do at GLBT Ski Week, even if you never put on skis. Activities include skiing and snowboarding, après ski parties, tea dances, special ski clinics, a treasure filled silent auction, cocktail receptions, gallery openings, upscale store boutique parties, our very own film festival, friendship dinners, women's events, major entertainers, a bachelors dinner, comedy with **Bruce Vilanch** and company, nightly dance parties, and much more.

Skiing magazine's annual "Adventure Guide" rated the combined Aspen Snowmass area the Number One party town, Number Four for bumps, Number Five for off-piste, and Number Seven for steeps in all of North America. Do we have your attention now?

The week can be whatever you want it to be: skiing, partying, shopping, or networking. The possibilities are endless. Whatever it is you want from the week, Aspen has more of it: more mountains (four), more ski-school classes (beginners, intermediates, advanced doesn't even scratch the surface), more parties (circuit, cocktails, après ski), more fun (comedy night, costume competition), and more arts and fashion (a week long film festival, boutique parties). If you accept our invitation to join us for the winter event of 2002, you can relax, confident in the knowledge that Aspen Gay and Lesbian Ski Week is way ahead of whoever might be in second place! ▼

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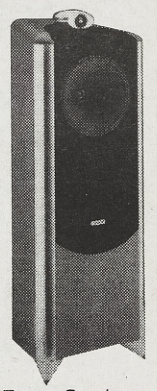
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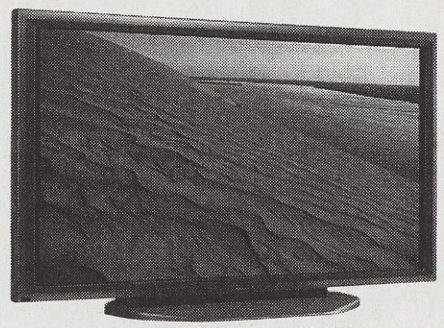
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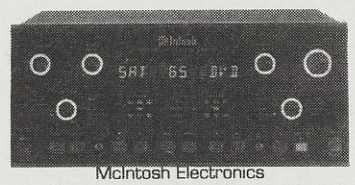
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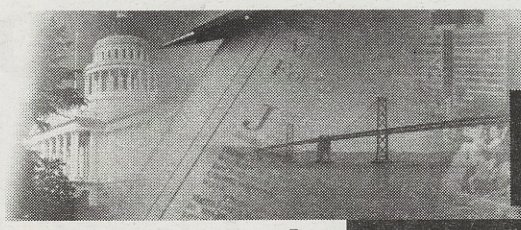

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Sacramento's Women's Nightclub Has Arrived!

In recent years, Sacramento has gained an unfounded reputation as not being able to support or sustain a women's bar. Please don't try telling that myth to Gena Givogri, Club 21's general manager. The old Jackson Alley officially became Club 21 on June 22 of this year and has been maintaining its goal of attracting women from all walks of Sacramento's lesbian community. Givogri admits she hasn't slept much in the last six months but has been driven to create an environment where all women are entertained, feel welcomed, and are safe. Her roster of weekly events bears witness to her commitment to serve the many facets of our ever-changing women's community.

Givogri had been a bartender at Verona Village and Faces for over three years. She felt the strong need to have women fully represented in Sacramento's nightlife. She put together an extensive business plan and made the rounds to get financial backing. One of the people she approached was Terry Sidie and the rest is history. Sidie went into partnership with the owner of Jackson Alley, Jack Hobday and they hired Gena as general manager. She has had the opportunity to create and implement her ideas and has been receiving kudos from those in the know.

Givogri admits to being somewhat of a 'jock' and has made sure that her sisters in sport have a place to go and whoop it up. Every Monday night you will find lots of women rooting for their favorite football teams on one of several big screen televisions. Every Wednesday, Club Bojangles is in the house to give the eighteen and over set a chance to come and play. This is a mixed female and male crowd and is usually packed to the rafters.

Every Thursday Club 21 welcomes Cabaret with Gayiel Von and Friends. The back room is magically transformed by Givogri and her capable staff into a sophisticated nightclub. Blender drinks are not allowed, the candles and white tablecloths invite the customer to listen. Actually, with award winning song stylist Von, the audience is never really safe. She has them with a hankie to their eyes one-minute and laughing in the aisles the next.

On Thursday, December 20 at 7pm Von and her little singing Merrymaker's will present their Cabaret Christmas and Pajama Party Show. Santa and her elves will be on hand and if you bring a gift you get a gift. Usually there is no cover charge for Thursday Cabaret but this special show will have a $5 cover, with net proceeds to benefit The Samaritan Center. Get cute in your PJ's or robe or facsimile and join in! The show begins at 7pm and will stop when the reindeer are tipsy.

As a note of interest, Von is always on the prowl for other entertainers of all styles to join her weekly performances. Caberet's musical conductor Jim "Fingers" Jordan is a true gem in his own right and is the best in the west. Honest!

Beginning December 27, LeRoi of Bojangles fame will be hosting an evening of funky house music immediately following the Cabaret.

Every Friday and Saturday night begins with Happy Hour from 5-9pm and is followed with Ladies Night Out from 9pm-2am with hot dance music. Starting in January, Jo Tierny will guest DJ the last Saturday of every month.

Every Sunday Club 21 becomes a sports bar from 10am-7pm with all televisions tuned in on the various games. There is also a weekly pool tournament at 4pm and a dart league is coming soon. Look for Risqué Sunday nights to begin in January. Naughty Lady parties, beautiful female strippers and Jello wrestling are all in the works. Oh Yeah!

On New Years Eve you can expect the best party in town. One ticket price will gain you entrance into Faces and Club 21. A full buffet, champagne at midnight, money drops, a trip for 2 to the Caribbean and beautiful women to bring in the New Year with you. Advance tickets are available at Club 21 and Faces.

So whether you're a female jock, young woman, older woman, leather woman, tattooed and pierced woman, pool playin' woman, business woman, biker woman, or maybe a woman who wants the company of other women, there is a place just for you.

"We have something for everybody and we welcome and want all women," says Givogri.

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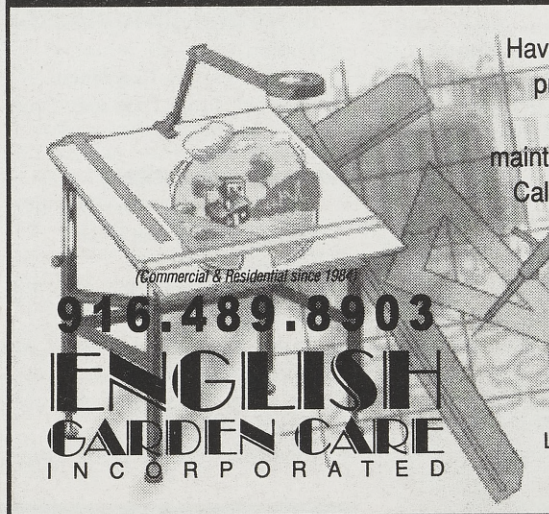

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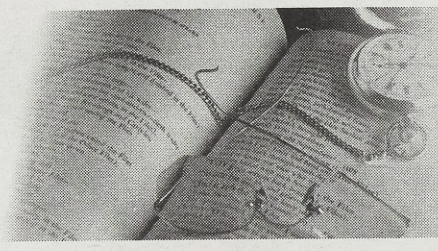

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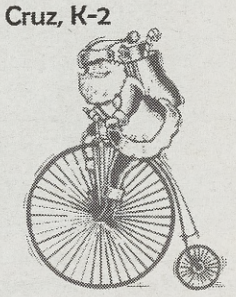
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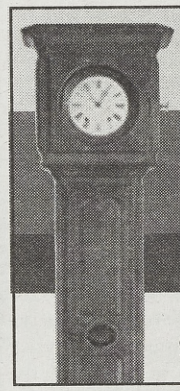
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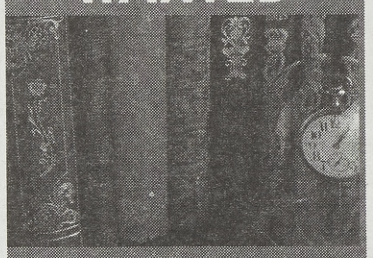
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By Randy Hartley
Food & Wine Editor

Holidays shine brightly – Hanukkah menorahs, Christmas trees, and sparkling champagne light our way to the New Year. Holidays are occasions that join old friends, new friends, and family, bringing us together to share traditions, good times and, of course, good food. As holidays anchor our lives so does what we cook, eat, and give for those celebrations connect us to them over the years.

Hanukkah

Among Jewish holidays, Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is one of the happiest. Commemorating the defeat of Antiochus of Syria by the Maccabees over two thousand years ago, it also celebrates the miracle of the synagogue lamps, which burned for eight days and nights on a one-day's supply of oil. The menorah, one new candle of which is lit each night of the eight-day holiday, symbolizes the miracle, as does the tradition of serving the potato pancakes called latkes and dessert fritters.

Christmas

Christmas is such a jam-packed holiday that it can seem like a year's worth of good times all rolled up in about two dazzling weeks. Sacred and secular, solemn and merry, it is the ultimate celebration, a glittering whirlwind of parties and meals, large and small. A happy and sometimes slightly exhausted glow of satisfaction is the mark of a successful host, one who has entertained with style and grace, sharing the good time with loved ones and friends while loving it all. In merry old England there is the traditional Christmas Goose. Here we prefer a standing rib roast, turkey, or ham. The following is a recipe for a Standing Prime Rib Roast that includes a final basting of bourbon for extra flavor:

New Year's Eve

Year's end is a mystical time, loaded with significance. Pegged to the very rotation of the planet around the sun, New Year's Eve can hardly be dismissed as just another excuse to party. As the solar system turns silently, some sort of celebration seems inevitable and human. If it has been a good year, we naturally want to send it off in style; if not so good, we also dance and laugh to forget the old and mightily hope for better in the new. New Year's Eve can be spent in a solitary and contemplative way, but most of the time, counting down the start of 365 unknown days ahead we prefer to take strength in numbers.

If you make only one resolution this year, make it one you're going to like keeping. How about resolving to gather you're nearest and dearest around you more often?

As midnight strikes, 2002 will bring in another year of good food, good wine, and good times with good friends!
Best wishes for happy holidays and a New Year full of all good things! ▼

Standing Rib Roast

This recipe is also great for rotisserie cooking

6 to 8 servings
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
4 minced garlic cloves
1 shot of bourbon
1 3- or 4- rib roast, trimmed of excess fat; feather bone and ribs loosened and tied in place (your butcher can help with the preparation before roasting)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine salt, pepper, and garlic. Rub roast completely with this mixture. Place roast fat-side up in shallow roasting pan. A rack is not necessary since bones form natural rack. Insert meat thermometer into the thickest part of roast, making sure tip does not touch bone.

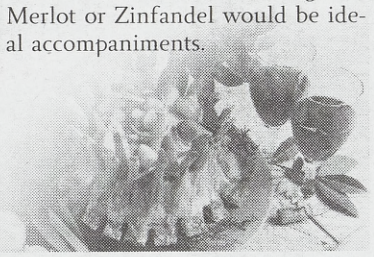
To determine roasting time:

- Very rare – 15 to 17 minutes per pound or 130 degrees on thermometer
- Medium rare – 18 to 20 minutes per pound or 150 degrees on thermometer
- Well done - 22 to 28 minutes per pound or 165 degrees on thermometer

When desired doneness is reached, baste with the bourbon for additional flavor. Turn heat off, leave oven door ajar and allow meat to rest twenty minutes, or if oven is needed for another purpose, remove roast and let stand in a warm place near the oven. (This makes carving easier, and fewer juices will run out onto the platter so the meat will be more succulent.) Cut strings, and serve with Horseradish Sauce.

Note: I find that if you cook the roast to 130 degrees, keep it warm under foil and finish your other accompaniments (approximately thirty minutes) that the roast is a perfect medium rare when dinner is served. Remember that the meat will be more rare in the middle of the roast. If people like more medium the flavorful end cuts should be perfect for them.

French onion soup and/or a crisp green salad with garlic mashed potatoes, a vegetable, and Yorkshire pudding served with a California Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot or Zinfandel would be ideal accompaniments.



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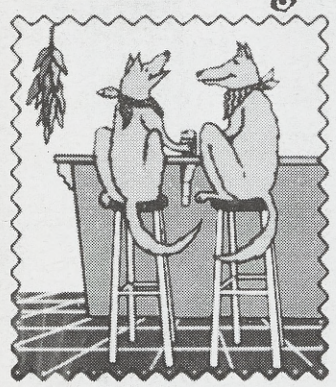
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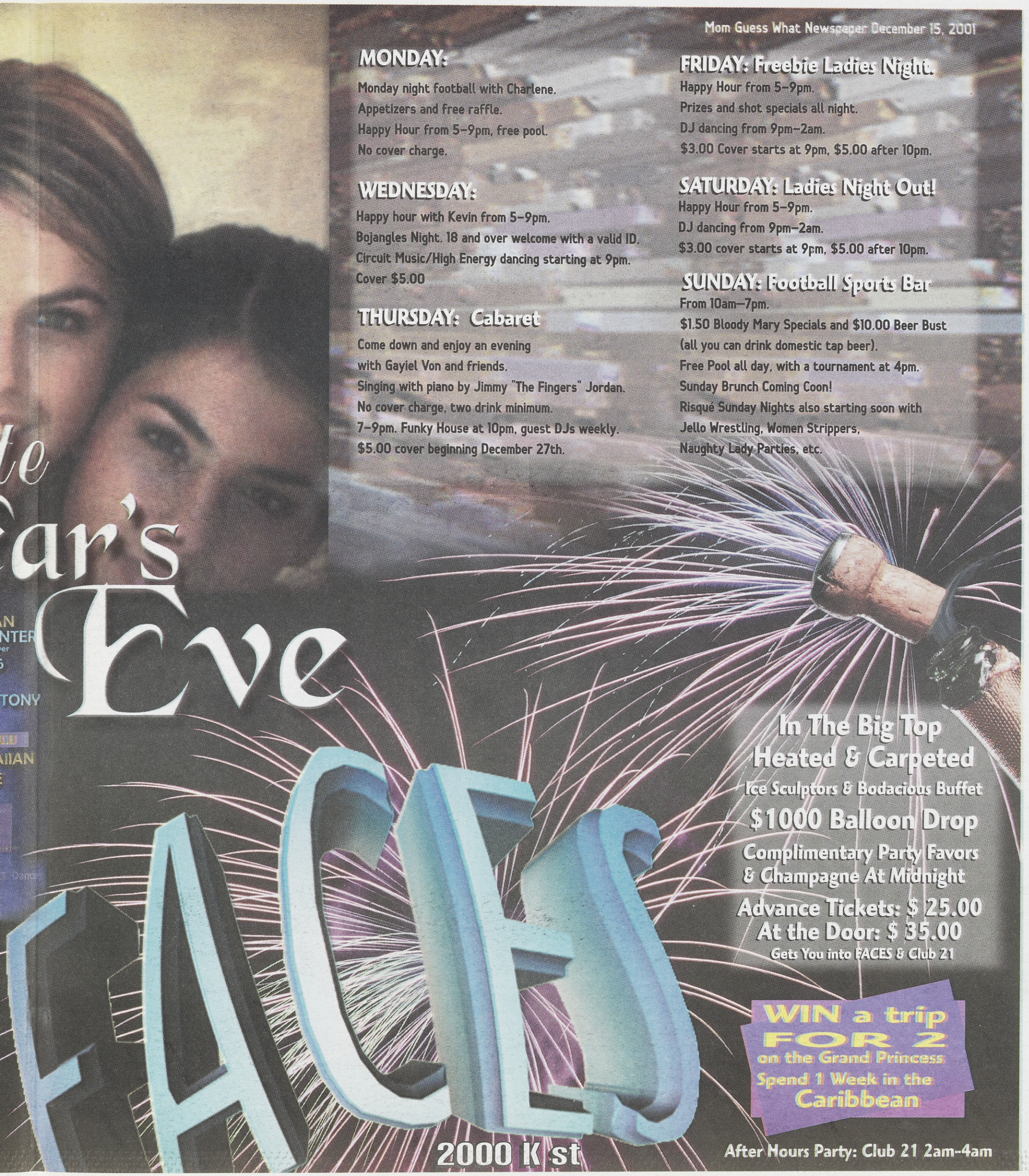
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Better Out Than In

Don Cheadle, George Clooney, Shaobo Qin, and Casey Affleck star in *Ocean's Eleven*.

By Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

I've got to hand it to the Warner Bros. publicists. They certainly know how to build buzz for a film. Too bad the hype about the product is more intriguing than the product itself.

Ocean's Eleven is awash in star-heavy coolness. An update of the slick 1960's flick of the same name, which starred the infamous Rat Pack (**Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford,** and **Joey Bishop**) in their glitzy Las Vegas element, Steven Soderbergh's version unites some of today's most sought-after actors to play con men to the nth degree. Their goal: $150 million of Las Vegas cash buried deep in a central vault that's guarded more heavily than a James Bond villain's hideout.

Ocean's Eleven. Starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, and Julia Roberts. Directed by Steven Soderbergh. (Rated PG-13, 116 min.)

Just ogle the A-list. **George Clooney** plays Danny Ocean, brainchild of the heist ("the idea man" according to the hype-meisters). Pal **Brad Pitt** ("the pro") helps him assemble the motley crew, which consists of nerdy **Matt Damon** ("the rookie") as a pickpocket perfectionist and Aussie-accented **Don Cheadle** as an explosives expert. They even enlist **Carl Reiner** and **Elliott Gould** to lend comic relief and a wizened perspective to their endeavor. Meanwhile, steely-eyed **Andy Garcia** ("the target") plays the casino owner everyone loves to hate and **Julia Roberts** ("the wild card") appears as his girlfriend and, improbably enough, Ocean's ex-wife.

Stir these folks together with a clever script and bake for two hours. You're sure to walk away well nourished, right? Wrong. Not only is the script decidedly clumsy, but the movie is a letdown.

Unbelievably, *Ocean's Eleven* plods along while the team assembles itself and figures out how to pull off this stunt without getting caught or killed. Were it not for some amusing repartee here and there, the whole movie would be an utter bore. Surprisingly, even the eventual payoff lacks genuine thrills, and the ending is so drawn-out that people in the audience I sat with started to get up before they realized the film wasn't over yet. Just compare *Ocean's Eleven* to this past summer's Sexy Beast to see how thrilling and entertaining a bank vault heist can be.

Ocean's Eleven has problems. There are too many characters to care about, the heist is too complicated and time-consuming to play out elegantly (let alone realistically) in the time allotted, and the subject matter just isn't interesting enough. Compared to a bank, the Bellagio's vault is so removed from our experience that our heroes might as well be after **Bill Gates'** piggy bank for all we care. (Now there's an idea for a movie!) There are no lives at stake or careers on the line to make this adventure truly gripping.

Worse, the story we are supposed to care about (namely, Clooney winning back his ex) is so contrived it's laughable. Given her penchant for dominating the stories she's in, it's a mystery why **Julia Roberts** would want to remain subdued in this film. Rather than playing one of Ocean's emancipated eleven, she's simply attached to either the ruthless, austere tycoon or the troublemaking, lovable crook. She's hardly the "wild card" the poster claims her to be. (At least we should be happy that attitudes towards women have evolved considerably since 1960, when the carefree protagonists in the original *Ocean's Eleven* treated their dames like furniture.)

If you just love to watch these actors in action, go ahead and see *Ocean's Eleven*, but don't expect a miracle. If you're a fan of Soderbergh who has enjoyed his recent work, however, you'll likely be disappointed.

Ocean's Eleven plays in Sacramento at Century Downtown Plaza, Century Stadium, and Century Cinedome. Info. oceans11.warnerbros.com ▼

A Dramatic Jenufa At San Francisco Opera

By Wayne R. Anderson
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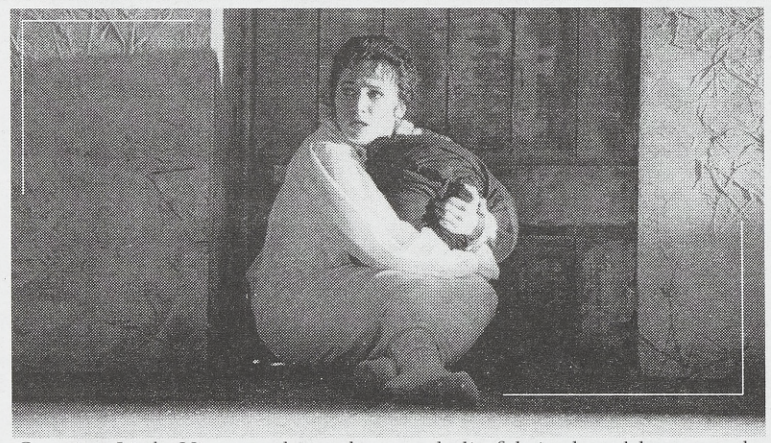

Leos Janacek was not a conventional musician. Born in Moravia in 1854, he passed his first sixty years as a provincial composer in and around Brno in the musical shadow of the prestigious National Theater at Prague. His first big operatic success Jenufa was enthusiastically received in Brno in 1904, but it took a dozen years before Prague finally saw the work. Its success there secured Janacek a place on par with supreme Czech masters **Antonín Dvorak** and **Bedrich Smetana.**

Over the following twelve years, Janacek wrote a series of fascinating works that are now established in operatic repertory. Never satisfied with the conventional, he sought subjects of social and philosophical significance. *Jenufa* and *Katya Kabanova* probe the oppressive conventions of village life. In The Excursions of Mr. Broucek, a nineteenth century Prague landlord makes trips to the moon and to the fifteenth century (albeit in drunken dreams). *The Cunning Little Vixen* explores the cycles of nature using his protagonists as various animals of the forest, including the fox in the title. In *The Makropulos Case* we meet 327-year-old singer Emilia Marty who finally chooses to die when she realizes that death ultimately gives life meaning.

In his last opera, *House of the Dead*, based on the book by **Fyodor Dostoyevsky,** we see the bleakness of life in a Siberian prison.

Each of these operas has a distinct musical style with a rich melodic fabric shared between the orchestra and singers. Yet this same philosophical composer spent the last ten years of his life infatuated with a rather ordinary woman, **Kamila Stoesslova**, who was nearly forty years his junior, never loved him, and seemed unable to comprehend the great operas he was writing under her inspiration.

Jenufa, his most popular opera, is built on the somewhat complicated family relationships in a

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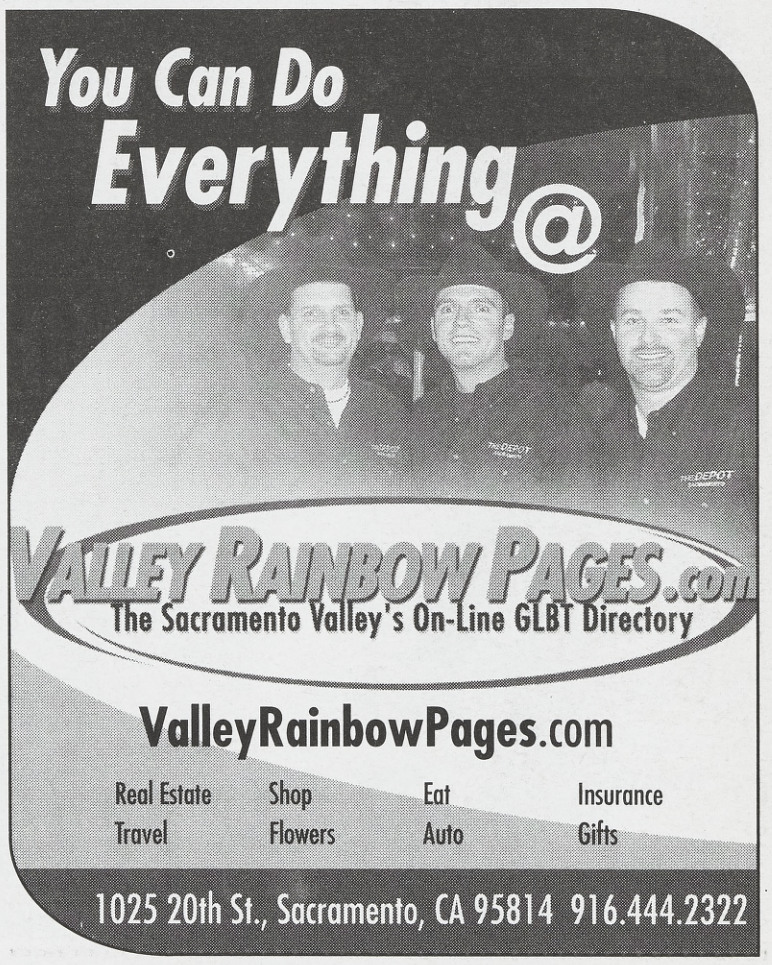

Shackleton's 28 Twenty-Eight

By Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

This won't be an easy sell, but I'll try. A documentary about a British explorer who gets shipwrecked in the Antarctic and only returns home two years later may sound like a snooze to you, or only suitable for viewing on PBS, but this ninety-year-old adventure is more daring and dramatic than many of the cheesy yarns now playing in theaters.

The Endurance. Narrated by Liam Neeson. Based on the book by Caroline Alexander. Produced and directed by George Butler. (Rated G, 93 min.)

The misadventure of **Sir Ernest Shackleton's** expedition to the South Pole was terrible enough, but to see it caught on film in George Butler's painstakingly produced documentary,

The Endurance, is like watching the action unfold from the window of a time machine. This visual record looks startlingly vivid, especially on the big screen, considering the less-than-ideal storage conditions that the original film stock withstood for decades.

Starting out in August 1914, inauspiciously at the outbreak of World War I, Shackleton's "Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition" set sail from Plymouth, England on board the Endurance, a three-masted wooden sailing ship that - famous last words - was designed to withstand ice. In January 1915, just off the Antarctic continent, his ship became icebound. Instead of breaking free, the ship was eventually crushed to matchsticks, stranding his twenty-eight crewmen on desolate ice floes that afforded no protection from the elements and little to eat except penguin and seal meat.

Somehow Shackleton managed to keep his men's spirits high, despite their slim odds of getting back home alive. Only a daring escape in a lifeboat across 800 miles of rough ocean brought the crew's misery to the attention of other human beings who could launch finally a rescue. Amazingly, all the men made it safely back home.

Man Overboard! The Endurance opens at The Crest in January.

Even if the basic facts of what happened are now known, *The Endurance* is still worth watching. Like many good stories, it's not the ending that's key but the way the tale plays itself out. By combining interviews with descendants of the original expedition, modern-day photography of the remote places where Shackleton's ship found itself ninety years ago, and the vividness of cameraman Frank Hurley's early-century photos and movies (which he retrieved from the ship's watery grave by diving into the freezing water), *The Endurance* successfully recreates a compelling piece of history that inspires and strikes awe.

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small stultifying Moravian village. The central character is Jenufa's step-mother Kostelnicka, a title rather than a name since she is the warden of the church (kostel) and therefore the highest moral authority in the village. *Jenufa*, an intelligent and creative girl, has secretly fallen in love with and become pregnant by her handsome cousin Steva, who unfortunately drinks too much and has no intention of settling down. Steva's rather plain half-brother Laca is in love with *Jenufa* and jealous of Steva, who has inherited the family wealth.

In a fit of jealousy, Laca slashes *Jenufa's* face, causing Steva to lose interest in her and refuse to marry her. Kostelnicka hides Jenufa during her pregnancy and convinces Laca to marry her. When Jenufa gives birth, Kostelnicka kills the baby by stuffing it under the ice of the frozen river and convinces *Jenufa* that the child died while she was delirious after his birth.

As the festivities are underway for the marriage of *Jenufa* and Laca, someone discovers the dead baby in the thawing river. When *Jenufa* recognizes him as her child, the villagers attack her as a murderess until Kostelnicka admits her crime. In spite of her public humiliation, Laca still loves Jenufa and plans to marry her and stand by her as the gloomy opera ends with some optimism.

The San Francisco Opera (SFO) performance was highly dramatic and did real justice to this great opera. The sets consisted mostly of great swatches of mottled color, emphasizing the drabness of village life and the inability to hide from prying eyes. The singing, while good, was not up to the highest standards, certainly not the equal of the last production in 1986 which featured the incandescent **Leonie Rysanek** as Kostelnicka.

Patricia Racette sang *Jenufa* with a full lyrical soprano that was not always crystal clear. She captured the woman's desperation and grew to great stature and dignity in the final scene. As Kostelnicka, mezzo-soprano **Kathryn Harries** made most of her impact through acting, which was sometimes overdone as she threw herself around the stage. The final catharsis, as Kostelnicka recognizes that she committed the crime not to shield *Jenufa* but rather to spare herself from humiliation, achieved a tragic dignity. Her singing, however, was often powerless as her voice lacked the dramatic weight to cut through the orchestration.

Tenor **Jay Hunter Morris** sounded nasally as Steva but acted well. **Richard Berkeley-Steele** made a fine impression as Laca, growing from a sullen youth to a compassionate adult. Celebrating her twentieth anniversary with the SFO, the great but aging **Helga Dernesh** (as Kostelnicka's mother-in-law Buryjovka) sounded as though there should not be a twenty-first anniversary.

The chorus sang with power! **Jiri Kout**'s conducting caught every symphonic nuance of the score. He built some thrilling climaxes in the final act, but in the first act he often swamped his singers.

Next season SFO promises **Katya Kabanova**. It would be wonderful to see a full Janacek cycle in which they explore operas not yet mounted, especially *The Cunning Little Vixen.*▼

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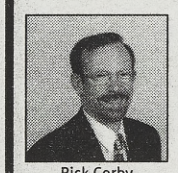
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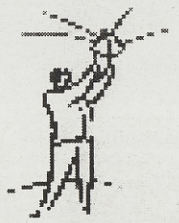

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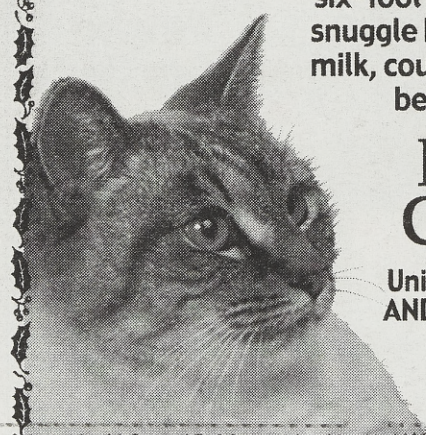

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Beware Of Faulty Products And Scams!

By Randy Jamison
MGW Staff

New Product

There is a new identification system that has a flaw. It is a "scope" in which you can view many lines of information about the pet and owner. You should not only consider the negatives of making all of this personal information available to anyone, but this system also has a serious flaw.

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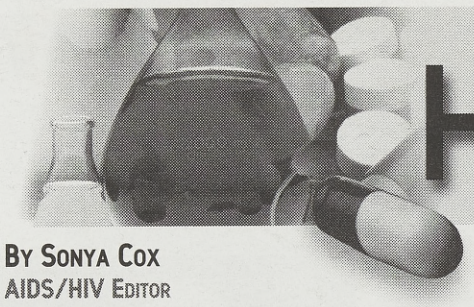

HIV Newsline

On the HIV Front

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Does virus seek out cholesterol?...

Cholesterol may play a potentially important role in how HIV infects a cell, believe researchers at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases. Long known as the conveyor of HIV, a protein known as Gag seeks a place on the membrane of a cell that is rich in cholesterol. In laboratory studies, when cholesterol was removed from the cells targeted by HIV, the virus' ability to replicate new viral particles was inhibited. The findings give a much more detailed picture of how HIV travels into and out of cells, as well as possible ways to block that travel. Even a modest degree of disruption could slow the virus' spread because it would hinder the virus' ability to enter and leave its host cells, explain the scientists.

The researchers depleted cholesterol in two ways – one that removes cholesterol rapidly from the cell surface, and one that inhibits cholesterol more slowly. The authors found that either method significantly reduced HIV's ability to form particles that could infect new cells. Applied together to virus-producing cells, the compounds completely abolished HIV's power to replicate.

Britons taking more risks at younger age

More than a quarter of sixteen- to twenty-year-olds in Briton are failing to use condoms when having sex with a new partner, according to a recent survey by a United Kingdom condom maker. In addition, they're also experiencing sex for the first time at a younger age than their European counterparts – at an average age of 16.9 years. The survey also found that the risk-taking is not just among the young – 43% of Britons take no protective measures at all.

More than 18,000 people from twenty-eight different countries took part in the survey, which aimed to explore the sexual behavior of people around the world. It was also revealed that the average Briton has sex 107 times a year and has 8.8 partners during a lifetime. This compared to Americans, who have sex 124 times a year, and to Japanese, who make love just thirty-six times a year. Americans had the most partners – 14.3 during their lifetime, compared with the French, who had an average of 13.2 partners, and the Australians, who have been with eleven different partners.

Leathermen breakfast benefits are big hit...

The Sacramento Valley Leathermen's breakfasts (at Faces the first Sunday of each month from 10am-1:30pm) are growing in popularity, with over 1,000 scrumptious meals served during 2001. The monthly pancake breakfasts provide a great opportunity to get together with friends over a top-notch brunch, and the $5 meal donation helps support a variety of Sacramento charities and community service organizations. Come join the fun – and mark Sunday, January 6 on your new calendar! Info. geocities.com/svl_club

AIDS spreading among state's Latinos...

Latinos seem to be less likely than others to practice safe sex, and are spreading HIV and AIDS to their families and friends in Mexico and other Latin American countries when they return home for visits, say experts. Mortality numbers along the Mexico border as well as in central parts of the country are startling, says the California Department of Health Services.

Many Latinos have a sense of complacency that the new drugs can cure HIV, and are more likely than any other ethnic group to deny same sex relationships, they say. Most young adults say they want to see high school educators discuss how HIV and other STDs are spread, how to use condoms, and how to otherwise protect themselves from spread of sexual diseases.

Officials are gearing messages to Latinos via Aztec artwork and information distributed in conjunction with low-rider displays. Nonetheless, more than 33% of Latinos say they'd be very concerned about what others would think of them if anyone found out they had even been tested for HIV.

L.A. sheriff OK's condoms for inmates...

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has quietly begun distributing condoms to gay inmates at its downtown jail, joining just six other jails and prisons in the entire country that allow the use of condoms in an effort to stop the spread of AIDS and other STDs. No other county or city jail in California, including the state prison system, allows condom use. Under California law, sex in jails and prisons is considered a felony.

L.A. Sheriff's officials insist, however, that distributing condoms does not mean they are allowing inmates to have sex in jails and that they will investigate any inmates caught in the act. But they are concerned also about the health implications of doing nothing. "It's a sign of the times," said the Chief, "and a reality-based response from me that says I acknowledge the fact that fatal disease is spread in this fashion," he said.

The Sheriff's Department, which runs the largest jail system in the United States, spends $180,000 a month on AIDS medications to treat 220 inmates. Officials say they are identifying 500 inmates per month who are HIV-positive. They also have twenty-seven cases of chlamydia, sixteen cases of gonorrhea, and several cases of early syphilis in the unit. Four other U.S. jails (in New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.) and two prisons (in Vermont and Mississippi) offer condoms to inmates. Several require inmates to attend AIDS educational meetings as well.

One in three hepatitis C cases occurs in people who spent time in prisons and jails, say researchers. One researcher at Brown University's HIV Department praised the decision to distribute condoms to gay inmates in L.A., but noted that, "Those who are identified as gay or who self-identify are not the only ones having sex." But L.A. officials said they have no plans to expand the program to the general jail population.

Catholics' stance on condoms criticized...

An international ad campaign criticizing the Catholic Church's ban on condoms has been launched by the D.C.-based reform group Catholics for a Free Choice. The ad says "Catholic people care. Do our bishops? Banning Condoms Kills."

The Catholic Church teaches that sexual intercourse should be reserved for marriage, and that married couples should not use artificial contraception. Despite calls from inside and outside the church to relax its ban on condoms in the face of the worldwide AIDS epidemic, the Vatican has not altered its position.

"The Vatican and the world's bishops bear significant responsibility for the death of thousands of people who have died from AIDS," said the president of the reform group. The quarter-million-dollar campaign kicked off in Washington, D.C. and will subsequently appear in Britain, Belgium, South Africa, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, and the Philippines. ▼

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When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory, The Memory Becomes A Treasure

To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column, call 737-0309. For info about creating a NAMES Project AIDS memorial panel, call 484-4164.

25 Tips For Surviving The Holidays

By Dr. Jeff Chernin Ph.D.
MGW Staff

This year, in addition to the usual aggravations of travel delays and pressure from your family and gift giving, this holiday season has an extra layer of anxiety. But this season is also an opportunity to discover new ways to make your life better. Here's twenty-five helpful tips:

Expect added stress to occur:

1 Be aware that unusual situations will occur this year, so expect the unexpected, both good and bad.

2 Prepare yourself. For example, if you're traveling by air, take a book or two and a pillow with you.

3 Plan more than usual. For plane travel, find out if there is a later flight to the same destination. So if your flight is canceled, you can take a later flight. Also, be sure that your airline has reciprocity with other airlines, so if you're flight is canceled you book a seat on another airline.

4 Reduce the chance for inconveniences to become disasters. Keep phone numbers for the people in your destination city on you. If you have a cell phone, give the number to the people in your destination city.

5 This year more than ever, consider taking public transportation, a cab, or a limo to and from the airport. At the very least, call the airport to check out the policy regarding drop-offs and pick-ups.

6 Remember that everyone makes mistakes, and flying off the handle makes things worse for the recipient of your anger and extends outward from there.

7 Make a vow to be a calming force in stressful situations.

Don't make things worse:

8 Don't overeat to the point of oblivion. Have a plan for eating and do your best to stick to it. Enlist your partner or friends to help you if you tend to overindulge.

9 Don't drink or use drugs more than your usual amount. If you drink on a weekly basis, this time of year is no reason to drink more, even if you do go to parties. Once in a while, have a soft drink instead.

If you are going home for the holidays:

10 Not every homophobic remark deserves a response, especially if it is coming from a drunk person! Send a letter after the holidays, or wait until your anger has subsided. Above all, decide ahead of time which battles to pick. If you are coming out to anyone this year, rehearse what you will say and consider possible reactions.

11 Become a "family archeologist." Observe how your family interacts so you can gather "data" on how growing up in your family helped shape your personality. And by staying objective, you can keep some distance from family dramas.

12 If things get a little rough, give yourself a break. Offer to go to the store, take a walk, or go to a gym that offers daily memberships.

13 Try to catch yourself before ending up in a family feud.

14 Limit family of origin visits to two or three days.

15 If you're traveling with your spouse, talk about your visit ahead of time. Agree where you will stay and under what conditions. If your family of origin doesn't want you sleeping in the same bedroom as your spouse, stay at a hotel. During your discussions, stay solution focused.

16 Remember that your relationship has equal worth to other married couples. If your spouse is not welcome for the holidays, maybe it's time to skip traveling home. Visit home another time of year so you can spend the holidays with your family (i.e., your partner).

Find ways to cope with unpleasant aspects of the holidays:

17 If this time of year is hard on you, enlist the support of others. Talk to a good friend about how stressed you are. If you're in a twelve-step program, go to meetings and talk more to your sponsor. If your sponsor is out of town, plan to talk with someone else.

18 Journal your thoughts and feelings.

19 If you miss a friend or lover who has died, do something in honor of your loved one, maybe something he or she would have wanted you to do.

20 Isolating is the worst thing you could possibly do. Make every effort to surround yourself with other people.

Change the way you view the holidays:

21 If you think, that people must conform to your expectations and standards, it only leads to being stressed out.

22 If you think that the holidays should be less commercialized, it will also lead to frustration.

23 Try to view the holidays with a sense of humor. There are so many things that go wrong, it can be downright ridiculous. If it is, laugh! It sure beats throwing yams across the dinner table.

24 Infuse the holidays with more meaning, such as adding rituals.

25 Give of yourself.

After reading these twenty-five ways to improve the holiday season, there's still one more. If you still feel that there's nothing you can do, turn your attention to the coming year. 2002 is right around the corner, and you will have the opportunity to forget about the holidays for another year. But since the holiday season is one-sixth of the year, you might want to think about ways to make it enjoyable.▼

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Be Alert To The Dangers Of Drowsy Driving

By Moira Little
MGW Staff

Driving while drowsy may be turning into almost as serious a problem as driving while intoxicated.

Sleep deprivation has become widespread in America as people try to squeeze more and more activities into each day. One consequence: more vehicle crashes attributed partly or wholly to sleepiness. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that at least 100,000 crashes, 1,500 deaths and 40,000 injuries each year can be blamed on drowsy driving. And those are conservative estimates.

NHTSA also says about one million crashes a year are thought to occur because of driver inattention or lapses – and fatigue makes such inattention more likely.

In a 1998 survey by the National Sleep Foundation, 57% of those interviewed said they had driven while drowsy and 23% admitted to having fallen asleep behind the wheel.

NHTSA reports that sleep-induced crashes typically involve a driver who is alone and driving late at night or in midafternoon on a high-speed road (so the crash is more likely to be serious). Most of the time, it's a single-car crash because the vehicle leaves the roadway.

Leave driving to those who are wide awake! In other words, many of us may be susceptible to driving while sleepy, but there are some things we can do to avoid doing so. The National Sleep Foundation and other experts suggest:

- Get a good night's sleep before starting a long drive. Avoid driving during your body's natural "down time" when you'd normally be sleeping.
- If possible, take a companion along to help you stay awake and possibly share the driving on long trips.
- Sit up straight while driving; don't slouch. Don't stare straight ahead at all times; scan the road and nearby areas.
- Stop for a rest every 100 miles or two hours. If you need one, take a short nap. Or get some exercise – run in place, jump up and down.
- Avoid alcohol and medications that may make you sleepy; read the label on the container or ask your physician.
- Consult a doctor if you have any symptoms of a possible sleep disorder: frequent daytime sleepiness, frequent difficulty sleeping at night, or loud snoring every night.▼

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December

15 SATURDAY

DIVA HOLIDAY CONCERT, 7pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, 530-666-5396
DYKES OUT TOGETHER GAMES NIGHT & POTLUCK, 5pm, 489-9039
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS INFO SESSION, 11am, 1771 Tribute Rd., Ste. G, 568-5966
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS HIKE, Sierras, 663-3560
GSAC MEETS FOR COFFEE, Natomas, 689-1927
HOLLY NEAR, 8pm, Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond Ave., Davis, 530-756-9901
LAMBDA CENTER TREE LIGHTING, 1927 L St., 442-0185
SAC. SIRENS V. SF TSUNAMI FOOTBALL GAME, 1:05pm, sacramentosirens.net
SAT. SAFARI, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918

16 SUNDAY

CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS, 7pm, St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker, SF, 415-252-8589 ext. 306
COLD BLOODED CREATURES, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
ORGAN CONCERT, with Dave Sauer, 2pm, Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802

17 MONDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
***TALK SHOW* AUDITIONS,** 7pm, 1028 R St., 933-7171

18 TUESDAY

CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS, 6 & 8:30pm, St. Vincent Church, 35 Liberty St., Petaluma, 415-252-8589 ext. 306
CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407
HEART TO HEART EMOTIONAL GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504
PFLAG MEETING, 7:30pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 978-0410

19 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
LAMBDA CENTER BOARD MEETING, 6pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
MR. & MRS. BOJANGLES CONTEST, 6pm, Club 21, 1119 21st St., 441-4776
WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004

20 THURSDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR, 6pm, Cal Expo, 971-9337
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000

21 FRIDAY

BACW CARD NIGHT, Rincon Valley, 538-2453

22 SATURDAY

CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS, 8pm, St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker, SF, 415-252-8589 ext. 306
THE CHARTEUSES CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Society, 2425 Sierra Blvd., 483-9283 x207
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
PLANTS & THE MAIDU PEOPLE, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
SAC. SIRENS V. SEATTLE WARBIRDS FOOTBALL GAME, 7:05pm, sacramentosirens.net
VISIT WITH SANTA, 10am, Hospice Thrift Shop, 3257 Folsom Blvd., 457-1877

23 SUNDAY

CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS, 8pm, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St., 415-252-8589 ext. 306
KUNG PAO KOSHER COMEDY, 5 & 8:30pm, New Asia Restaurant, 772 Pacific Ave., SF, 415-422-3737

24 MONDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
KUNG PAO KOSHER COMEDY, 6 & 9:30pm, New Asia Restaurant, 772 Pacific Ave., SF, 415-422-3737

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26 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
INTL. SEA KAYAKING, thru Jan. 6, Sea of Cortez, Baja, Mariah Wilderness Expeditions, 800-4-MARIAH, mariahwomen.com
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27 THURSDAY

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000

28 FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437

29 SATURDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS SANDHILL CRANE VIEWING, Lodi, 773-2279
HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN RIVER, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
OAS SANDHILL CRANE VIEWING, Woodbridge Preserve near Lodi, oas_news@hotmail.com
PERENNIAL PLANT SALE, 9am, 7700 Center Pkwy., 429-8315
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
SAC. SIRENS V. SAN DIEGSO SUNFIRE FOOTBALL GAME, 7:05pm, sacramentosirens.net
YOLO COUNTY WOMEN TAKE BACK THE NIGHT PLANNING MEETING, 6pm, Memorial Union Fielder Rm., University of CA, Davis, pawhelen@ucdavis.edu

30 SUNDAY

BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER, lifetime fitness class, 9am, 5699 South Land Park Dr., 277-6094
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
LAMBDA CENTER YOUTH GROUP, 7:30pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
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RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
TURKEY VULTURES, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918

31 MONDAY

BACW NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER, 7pm, Union Square Grand Hyatt Hotel, SF, 415-699-6318, bacw.org
CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO NEW YEARS EVE PARTY, 8pm, Golden State Museum, 1020 O St., 480-5900
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
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FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OLD SAC. NEW YEAR'S EVE SKY CONCERT, 8:30pm, Boardwalk in Old Sac., 264-7777, sacramentocvb.org
STAND-UP SPECTACULAR, benefit for Theatre Rhinoceros, 8pm, Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079
TOAST OF THE NATION JAZZ PROGRAM, 6:30pm, 88.9 KXJZ, 480-5900

January

1 TUESDAY

VIENNA PHILHARMONIC CONCERT, 8am, 90.9 KXPR & 91.7 KXSR, 480-5900

2 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
NATURE HIKE, 8am, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918

3 THURSDAY

SEWING CLASS, Food Co-op, 620 G St., Davis, atkinson@daviscoop.com

4 FRIDAY

BACW TGIF, 6pm, Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org

5 SATURDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 6pm, 971-9337
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
OAS BIRD & BUDDHA DAY TRIP, near Gridley, 331-2078

6 SUNDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER COFFEE, 1:30pm, Peet's Coffee, 723-8793
HAWK TALK, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
ORGANIST DICK CENCIBAUGH CONCERT, 2pm, Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California St., Fair Oaks, 682-9699
SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., geocities.com/svl_club

7 MONDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
***TALK SHOW* AUDITIONS,** 7pm, 1028 R St., 933-7171

8 TUESDAY

CA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT, 8:30am, Convention Center Room 306, 1400 J St., 944-4935
CAPITAL CITY SQUARES BEGINNER CLASS, 6:30pm, Jefferson School, 2001 Pebblewood Dr., Natomas, 929-8697

9 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OAS POTLUCK DINNER, 7pm, 947-5328

Art Galleries

BERKELEY ART MUSEUM; Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; Reva & David Logan Collection of Illustrated Books, Jan. 6; Artists' Books in the Modern Era 1870-2000, thru Jan. 6; Marks of Creativity: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary CA Drawings, thru Feb. 10, 2002; 100 34h Ave., SF, 415-750-3614
CHROMA GALLERY; Little Treasures, thru Feb. 2; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., FO, 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; Holiday Spirit, Dec. 16; Compliements of the Season: A Victorian Christmas by Dolph Gotelli, Nov. 11-Jan. 6; 216 O St., 264-5423
JAY JAY; Dean De Cocker, thru Dec. 22; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 456-7650
JOHN NATSOULAS; Hassel Smith & Tony Berland, thru Dec. 30; Barbara Spring & John N. de Wit, Jan. 2-27; 521 First St., Davis, 530-756-3938
MOCA MUSEUM; Douglas Gordon, thru Jan. 13; Matta in America: Paintings and Drawings of the 1940s, thru Jan. 6; 250 South Grand Ave., LA, 213-621-2766
PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB; Meiji Japan: A Walk Through Time, thru Jan. 21; 50 Moraga Ave., SF, 415-561-5086
SAC. FINE ARTS CENTER, Pastel Society of the West Coast Signature Artists & Distinguished Pastelists Exhibit, Jan. 8-27; 5330 Gibson Dr., Carm., 991-2708
SF MOMA; Restaging the Everyday: Recent Work by Beat Streuli & Fischli/Weiss, thru Mar. 17; Eva Hesse, Feb. 2-May 19; Points of Departure II: Connecting with Comtemporary Art, thru June 9; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000
SOLOMON DUBNICK; Modern Tea Party, thru Dec. 29; Jack Ogden, Arthur Sordillo, & New In 2002, Jan. 10-Feb. 2; 2131 Northrup Ave., 920-4547
VIEWPOINT; Personal Selection Members Show 2001, thru Dec. 21; Sac. Valley Photographic Art Center, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341
WEINSTEIN GALLERY; Leonor Fini & Her Contemporaries, thru Jan. 31; 362-8151

12 SATURDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER MOASIC ART, 11am, 489-9039
FROG OR TOAD?, 1:3pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
KIDS CAN COOK!, 4pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., Davis, 530-758-2667

13 SUNDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 2pm, 971-9337

14 MONDAY

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15 TUESDAY

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES BEGINNER CLASS, 6:30pm, Jefferson School, 2001 Pebblewood Dr., Natomas, 929-8697

16 WEDNESDAY

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17 THURSDAY

LOW-FAT CASSEROLES, 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., Davis, 530-758-2667

18 FRIDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER POTLUCK & MOVIE, 6:30pm, 966-5264

19 SATURDAY

FISH SCALES & TALES, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
OAS STEVEN'S TRAIL DAY HIKE, North Fork of Amer. River, oas_news@hotmail.com
SAC. SIRENS FOOTBALL GAME, Cosumnes River College, 726-7664
WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT, Duval Speck, Ericka Luckett, & Kristi Martel, 7pm, Common Grounds, 2171 Cowell Blvd., Davis, 530-756-8260

20 SUNDAY

HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 967-0777

21 MONDAY

BACW BOARD MEETING, 6:15pm, 55 New Montgomery Suite 524, SF, 415-495-5303
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL MARCH, 8am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 557-1999

23 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com

25 FRIDAY

DYKES OUT TOGEHER BOOK CLUB, 7pm, 451-7191

26 SATURDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 5pm, 489-9039
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
SAC. SIRENS V. WILDCARD PLAYOFF FOOTBALL GAME, sacramentosirens.net

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30 WEDNESDAY

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February

1 FRIDAY

BACW TGIF, 6pm, Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org
DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 6pm, 971-9337

2 SATURDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, sacramentosirens.net

3 SUNDAY

AMER. RIVER THREATRE AUDITIONS FOR *THIEVES' CARNIVAL,* 7pm, 4700 Collegel Oak Dr., 484-8433

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

AMER. RIVER THEATRE; Harvey, Mar. 1-10; Thieves' Carnival, Apr. 26-May 5; 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
CA MUSICAL THREATRE; Lost in the Stars, Jan. 10-21; CSUS Sashta Hall, 6000 J St., 557-1999
CA WIND ORCHESTRA; Roswell & Dr. David Ehrke, Feb. 16; Ron Romm & Youth Artist Competition Winner, Apr. 21; Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 489-2576
CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE; The Holiday Broadcast of 1943, thru Dec. 22; Bee-Luther-Hatchee, Jan. 11-Feb. 16; Bus Stop, Mar. 1-Apr. 6; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Apr. 19-May 25; 5325 Engle Rd., Carm., 489-7529
CSUS; Chamber Ensemble of the Pacific, Jan. 31; Spring Alumni Review, Feb. 16-17; Kronos Quartet, Feb. 19; Santos & Santos, Mar. 7-17; Robert Taub, Mar. 17; Bimbetta, Apr. 14; Pirates of Penzance, Apr. 11-21; Medea, May 2-12; S/BAD, Sept. 19-29; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Nov. 1-17; Dance Recital, Dec. 6-8; S/BAD, Feb. 20-23; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Mar. 7-23; Dance Concert, Apr. 10-13; 6000 J St., 278-4323
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY; The Secret Garden, thru Dec. 30; 530-265-9320, 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; The Toys Take Over Christmas, thru Dec. 22; Forever Plaid, thru Jan. 6; Groucho - A Life in Revue, Jan. 11-Mar. 3; Death Trap, Mar. 8-Apr. 28; Bleacher Bums, may 3-June 23; Charley's Aunt, July 19-Sept. 8!; Driving Miss Daisy, Sept. 13-Nov. 3; The World Goes Round, Nov. 8-Jan. 5; 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
GOLD COUNTRY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA; Beethoven Trilogy, Jan. 26; Schoenberg Concert, Mar. 9; Spirit Of America, Apr. 6; First Church of Christ Scientist, 2300 Capitol Ave., 457-3337
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; Stomp, ongoing; 609 Sutter St., SF, 877-771-6900
NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY; Hungarian Rhapsody, Jan. 13-15; Song from Scandinavia, Mar. 3-5; All American, Apr. 7-9; Apr. 28-30; Family Concert, Apr. 27; 707-226-6872
PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE WORKSHOP; Fall Session II, thru Dec. 22; 911 3rd St., Davis, 530-756-3949
RIVER STAGE; Playwright's Festival of New Works, Feb. 7-10, 2002; Gunfighter: A Gulf War Chronicle, Apr. 10-May 12, 2001; Acts Unbecoming a Golem, July 10-28, 2002; Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7364
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT; Karen Ripley, Dec. 22; Carla Clayy, Dec. 29; Guest Bartender Marathon, Dec. 25; Casino Night, Dec. 31; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
SAC. BALLET; Sugar Plum Fairy tea, Dec. 16; The Nutcracker, Dec. 6-23; 552-5800
SAC. MEN'S CHORUS; A Queen Mary Christmas, Dec 16-2; Burn Baby Burn!, Mar. 10-15; The Lavendar Muse, June 23-29; Jean Runyon Little Theater, 1500 J St., 264-5181
SAC. THEATRE COMPANY; Cinderella, thru Dec. 30; Benched, Dec. 19-Feb. 24; On The Way To Love, Jan. 15-Feb. 10; The Pavilion, Feb. 25-Mar. 24; Almost Grown Up, Mar. 27-June 2; Picasso At The Lapin Agile, Apr. 16-May 12; 1419 H St., 443-6722
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY; The Merry Widow, thru Jan. 19; Tosca, thru Jan. 20; Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SF, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
THE STUDIO THEATRE; Talk Show, Feb. 8-Mar. 22; Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATRE ON THE SQUARE; The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life In The Universe, thru Feb. 3; 450 Post St., 415-433-9500
THEATRE RHINOCEROS; Tom Ammiano, Karen Ripley, Pippi Lovestocking, Lisa Gedulding, Bridget Schwartz, & Doug Hosclaw, Dec. 31; Design For Living, Jan. 17-Feb. 16; location varies SF, 415-861-5079
UC DAVIS PRESENTS; Amer. Bach Soloists, Dec. 19; Ken Burns, Jan. 11; The Chieftains, Jan. 12; Dance Theatre of Harlem, Jan. 14-15; National Acrobatics of Taiwan (R.O.C.), Jan. 17; Midori, Jan. 19; Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, Jan. 24; Imago: Frogz, Jan. 26; Rubin Carter, Jan. 30; Stefon Harris Quartet, Feb. 1; 530-757-3199, ucdavispresents.ucdavis.edu
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; Little Women, thru Dec. 16; The Heiress, Feb. 1-24; Eleanor, An American Love Story, Apr. 5-28; Corpse!, May 24-June16; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

Master Events Calendar

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MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebrationz ..... November 2001
Election Day. ..... November 7, 2001
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California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary. ..... November 16, 2001
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed. ..... November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 443-3299. ..... December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com. ..... January 20-22, 2002
Earth Day, EarthDay.net. ..... April 22, 2002
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com. ..... May 2002
Sacramento Fredom Fair, 442-0185. ..... June 2002
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650. ..... June 2002
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org. ..... June 2002
Provincetown LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org. ..... August 2002
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766. ..... August 2002
Sacramento Sierra Stampede, 978-4040 ..... August 2002
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798 ..... Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com ..... September 2002
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247 ..... September 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month ..... October
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354 ..... October 2002
National Coming Out Day. ..... October 11, 2002
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. ..... October 2002
CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction, 736-2722. ..... October 2002

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Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892
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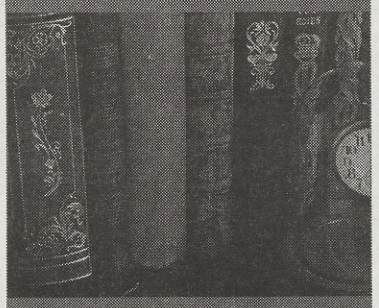

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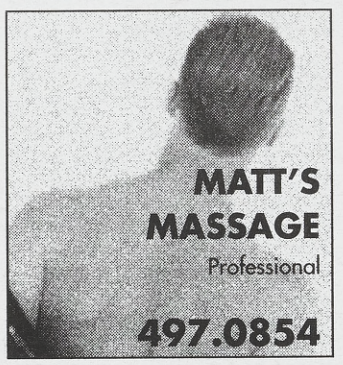

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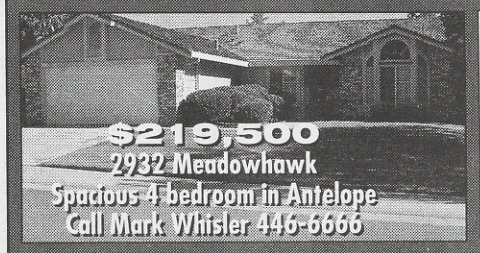

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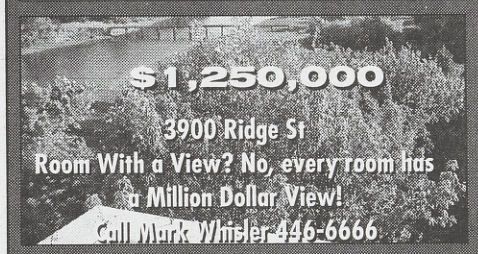

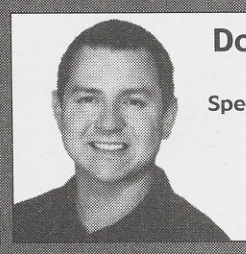

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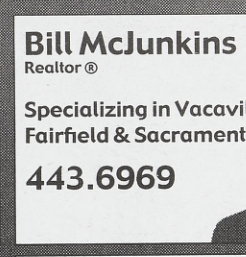

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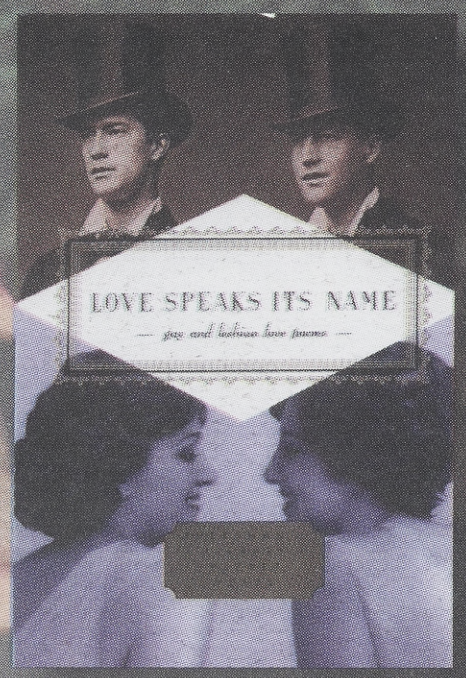

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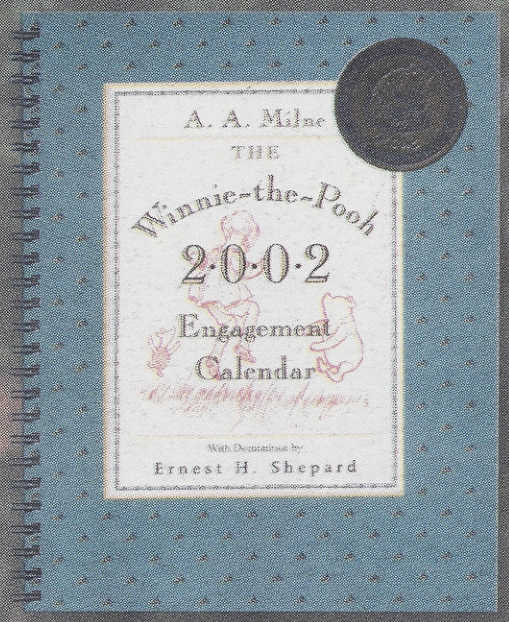

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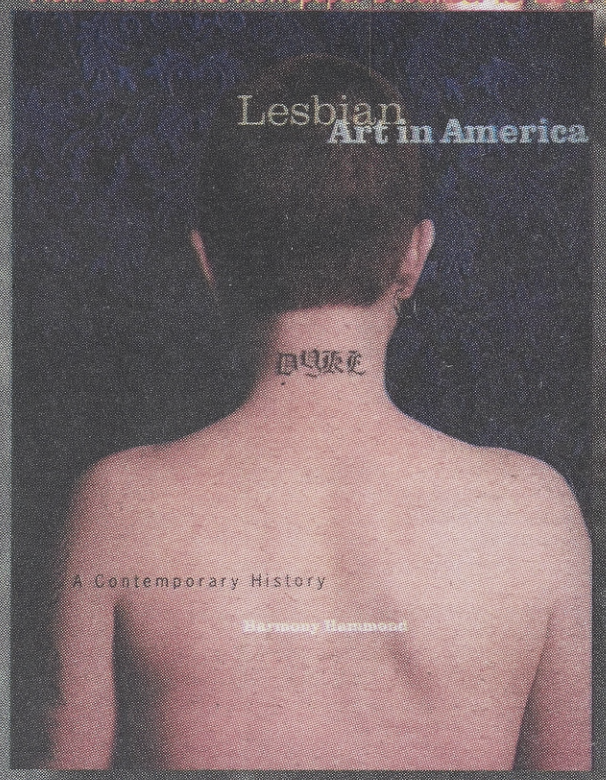

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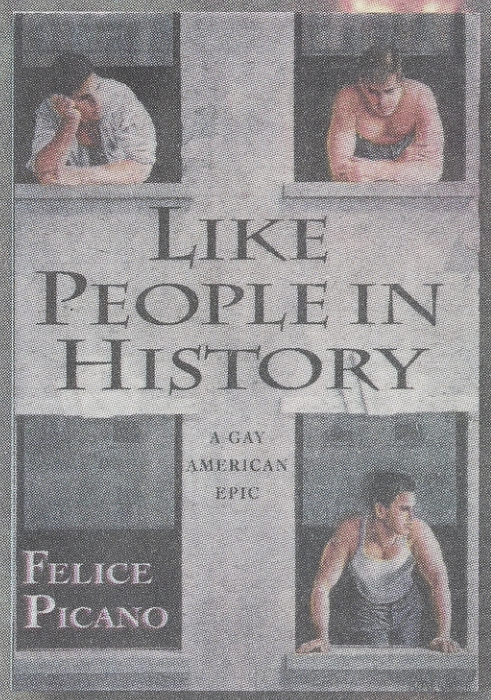

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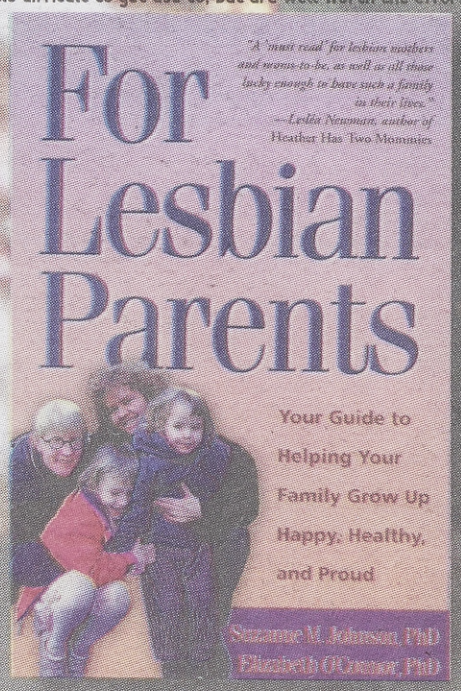
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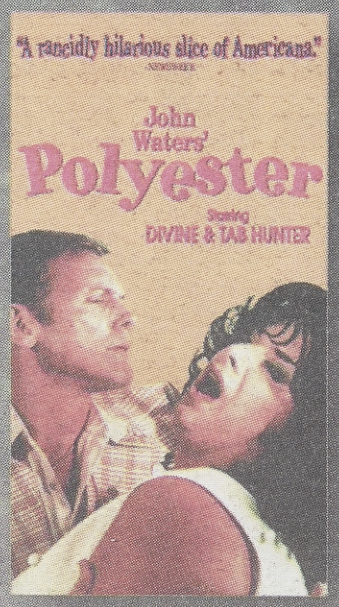

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